CALM SUCCEEDS A STORM.

Everything in Maine in a State of Suspense.

Fusionists Paralyzed by Governor Davis Prompt Action-The Opinion of the Court Will Probably End the Farce -The Fusion Scheme Exposed -Brick Pomeroy League Circles Formed.

The Maine Legislature. Augusta, Mr., Jan. 26 .- Both branches of the regular legislature to-day passed resolu-tions providing for a constitutional amend-ment for electing the Governor by a piurality

the judges having gone to Bangor to assemble. Most of their men returned to-day, and will remain until after the decision.

THE COURT TO ASSEMBLE. BANGOR, Mr., Jan. 26.—The chief justice summoned the judges of the Supreme Judicial court to assemble here this evening to deter-

AN EXTREMELY DULL DAY.

AUGUSTA, ME, Jan. 25.—This has been an extremely duil day in Augusta, there being nothing of special interest to report.

State Treasurer-elect Holbrook will be qualified to-morrow, having filed his bond, and then will demand of Treasurer White the office and the keys thereof. Should be refuse and a mandamus be served it would take until May to settle the question, unless a special act is passed by the legislature. It is thought that White will not hold out should the decision of

Oil Winnenucca, chief of the Plates, who there is a many worthy South Carolina Rehas been stopping at the Tremont House for the last week, left for his home in Nevada last charge the duties of the position. It is to be evening in the 7:40 train over the Baltimore & Potomac rallroad. He was accompanied by the South Carolina Sonators may have a salubis daughter, Sara, his son, Nache, and his appliew, Captain Jim. Miss Sara had intended to go to New York and deliver a lecture, but changed her mind about lifteen minates before train time, and concluded to go at least made himself so notorious in atrepoated it she "would blow the frauds in the late elections. The district in top of his head off." The fact which they hoped to have Hammond operate of her having a pistol conspicuously discomprises the countries of Edgodeld, Barnlayed on the mantel in her room for the past few days would serve to give color to was in those countries where the tissuethe report.

ing in the city were supplied with their store clother yesterday, and it being their first experience in bifurcated garments their au-

Another delegation of Utes are expected here next Thursday evening. The party is five in number, and belongs to what is known as the Southern Utes. They will be quartered

The Indian Department. at the Tremont House,

District Matters in Congress.

the crection of a market on Corcoran square. In the House Mr. Aldrich introduced a bill providing that the government of the In the Heuse Mr. Andrees
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was a provided to the street of the Hunton, of the House District Committee, yesterday appointed Messrs, Aidrich, Neal Hazleton and Miller as the special sub-comittee to investigate the Washington Gaslight Company.

The Bill for the Payment of Marshala.

The deficiency appropriation bill providing the salaries of United States marshals is likely to slumber in the Committee of the Whole until after the report of the Committee on Eules is disposed of. Mr. McMahou, of Ohio, said yesterday that it was the desire of

ve provide that no part of the money appropriated shall be used for defraying the expenses of marshals or supervisors of election, we do not add the objectionable clause preventing departments from incurring Hability for such service. We simply give, the regular appropriation language, striking out the objections to the bill as stated in Mr. Hayes' voto message. We do not, therefore, expect any opposition."

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Leaving the representative of the Buckeye State, as well as of the Democratic majority upon the Appropriation Committee, THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN commissioner swung around to the Republican side, and the first leader grasped was Congressman Frye, of Maine.

"Do you think the deficiency bill making appropriations for the pay of United States marshals has been shorn of its objectionable features?"

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tions providing for a constitutional amendment for electing the Governor by a plurality instead of a majority vote.

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PUSIONISTS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP.

AUGUSTA, MR., Jan. 2d.—The Fusion Scuate met at 10 a. m. and took a recess until 4 p. m. At that hour both branches assembled and adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

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HALL STATE OF THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLICAN OF when passed at the extra session of Congress. It raises the same questions and makes the same attack upon the Federal election laws, but it is barely possible our people may think best to let it go through now, as it was so freely discussed before; but I hardly think so."

court to assemble here this evening to determine whether any and what action be taken upon the questions submitted by the Fusionists. As the court has twice gone ever the whole ground of the controversy, the session will probably be brisf.

WILL AWAIT THE FINAL RESULT.

DAMARISCOTTA, ME., Jan. 26.—The assessors of Damariscotta (two Democrats and one Republican), have decided not to send a valuation to either legislature until the trouble is settled. One of the assessors is a member of the Fusion House.

How I hardly think so."

This is about the drift of sentiment as assertained from several leading Republicans, so that if the Democracy are resting upon the faith that the Republicans are going to yield a whilt of their position to resist any assault upon the machinery which makes the Federal election laws effective they are mistaken. If the Democracy is not prepared to yield its position upon this question it is very evident to either legislature until the trouble is settled. One of the assessors is a member of the Fusion House.

Georgi Atlanta, Ja Supreme court.

South Carolina Scuators Snubbed.

Among the most blatant advocates of civil-service reform are Senators Butler and Hampton, of South Carolina. Indeed, by some very poculiar freak of the Democratic Scuate the former has been made chairman of the Civil-Service Reform Committee, notwithstanding his unsavory record in connection with the Ham-burg massacre. One of the demands that these Senators have made upon Secretary Schurz has been that he "appoint no radical partisans

White will not bold out should the decision of the court be against him.

CHECLES OF THE BRICK FOMEROY LEAGUE.

PORTLAND, ME., JEN. 26.—The Press will tomorrow publish an expose of the formation of circles of the Brick Pomeroy league in Maine with a State circle devoted to Communists doctrines, and now employed in endeavors to seize the State government. Five circles in Cumberland and some in York, Kuox and other counties are known of. This organization is managed by advanced leaders of the Greenback party, and the mass of that party are still ignorant of its existence.

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the report.

The members of the Ute tribe now remain: the leaves on the trees, or, in the language of Secretary Sherman, "as many as there were men, women, children, dogs, and cats in State." Hammond's mission would have been to so inflate the returns as to do away with

Shall the control of the Indian be trans-ferred, and shall the War Department have charge of his management hereafter? The Interior Department with its agents and The House District Committee yesterday Interior Department with its agents and agreed to incorporate the Neal personal tax allies has shown its incompetency to deal with bill in the municipal code, instead of the red man, and now let the change be license bill submitted by citizens. The committee also agreed to report favorably a resolution legalizing the health ordinances as relation legalizing the health ordinances as relation legalizing the health ordinances as relationship to the single product of the present system. 1875. This is similar to a ball for the same The present head of the War Department is purpose introduced in the Senate by Senator Harris yesterday. The House Committee also heard a delegation headed by Mary J. Wilkinson and Belva A. Lockwood, urging the establishment in the District of a reformatory institution for girls.

A bill was reported in the Senate by the District Committee yesterday authorizing the appointment of an inspector of plumbing. Senator Hereford introduced a bill authorizing the erection of a market on Corcorn source. apparent.

board of trustees. Mr. Townsheud, of Illinois, invenient, said there were one hundred priests in this country who were willing to join the District Committee, to create a board of assessing movement. One hundred thousand Catholics ment and taxation for the District. Chairman in the country were anxious to leave Roman Hunton, of the House District Committee, ism, but had not the moral courage to do sothey were afraid of starvation and persecution The Central Church, in which this new movement would be conducted, would be in Thirty-fourth street. New York, and they would take possession of it in the spring. The object of the movement was to provide for the disaffected Catholies. Hundreds of Catholies had been declared the Protestant Church in Now York. joined the Protestant Church in New York. The movement was to be called "The National Independent Catholic Movement."

Father Quinn then went over many of the points to which he referred in his lecture at Liucoln Hall, and warned his hearers against

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Varied Phases Disclosed in Every-day Life.

Voluntary Surrender of a Murderer-Robert Burns' Auniversary-Judges Appointed in Georgia-Census Appointment Tendered - Chiengo Grain Syndicate-Rev. Hayden Released on Ball.

A Murderer Surrendors. SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 26.—Harry Higfield, who shot Robert Johnston Saturday morning, surrendered to the authorities to-day. Johns-

ton died vesterday. Child Burned to Death.

Springeriald, Mass., Jan. 26.—A three-year-old daughter of Harvey Hadlock, of Hawley, was burned to death Saturday, having been left alone for a few minutes. Poisoned by Partridges.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—Several cases of obsoning from eating partridges, which were cept to long after death, recently occurred lero. Many of the victims narrowly escaped

Patal Accident. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—Benjamin G. Pabodic, aged sighty-one years, for many years a prominent citizen and business man, fell down stairs at his residence last night and

Burns' Auniversary Celebration. Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—A large party of admirers of Robert Burns celebrated the 125th anniversary of his birth by a banquet to-night. Telegraphic congratulations with similar treetings in other cities were ex-

Georgia Judges Appointed. ATLANTA, Jan. 26 .- Judge Bleckley, of the Supreme court, baving resigned, the Governor appointed Judge Martin J. Crawford, of Commbus, to fill his place. E. M. Buit, of Marion county, was appointed to succeed Judge Crawford.

Suicide of a Religious Fanatic. Harrishurg, Jan. 26.—Last night a colored boy named Eli Jackson, aged about sixteon years, committed suicide by hanging himself In the house where he was employed as a do-mestic. It is supposed that religious (anat)-cism had affected his mind.

An Important Trust Tendered. CRICAGO, Jan. 2d.—Superintendent of Census Walker to-day tendered Robert P. Porter, of the Inter-Ocean, the management of all matters pertaining to the collection of statistics and information in regard to the wealth, debt and taxation of the United States.

Death of a Toledo Citizen.

TOLEDO, Onto, Jan. 26.—William C. Earl, threatened h one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Toledo, died to-night. Mr. Earl was formerly editor of the Toledo Blads, and at the time of his death he held the position of Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Olde

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .-- It was stated on 'Change to-day that while the prices of wheat were at their highest points, the Keene combination unloaded a considerable quantity; that during the recent heavy decline they bought in great quantities, and that it was under this influ ence that prices rose again to-day.

An Illegal Tax Levy. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 26.—The Superior court has decided the tax levy act passed by the last legislature invalid, and refused the Attorney-General's petition for a mandamus against the Controller-General to compel him

proceed with the collection of There will be an extra session in February. Wonders of the Telephone. ONAHA, Jan. 25.—Successful experiments were made with the telephone yesterday between this city and St. Louis, a distance of 410 miles. An ordinary conversation was carried on with case, the most noticeable fact be

ing that while the counciation of the words were perfectly clear, they were received with the regular vibration of a musical note. School Board Irregularities. CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Dr. Davis, one of the combers of the board of education, made a members of the board of education, made a charge to-night that the standing committee on stoves and furnaces were a party to jobs by which the city was involved in several thou-sand dollars needless expense during last year.

He gave the facts and figures to substantiate his charge, and the board ordered an investi-An Absending Relief Committeeman CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch con Chicago says there is likely to be a lively row in the Butchers' union over the funds collected to carry on the recent strike. Twelve thousand dellars was collected and the efficers of the union can only account for less than \$5,000. They charge that one of the relief committee has abscorded with the

Rev. Hayden Released on Batt. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26.—Rev. Mr. Hayden was admitted to ball in \$5,000, his comusel, George H. Watrous and L. M. Hubbard, becoming his sureties. State Attorney Doolittle was of the spinion that after the recent claborate trial the proof was not so evi-dent as to preclude his admission to bail under re constitutional provision; hence he accepted the ball and authorized Mr. Hayden's release

Going to Mardi Gras.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—An unusually large Mardi Gras exodus is taking place from here for New Orleans. Tempted by the spring-like weather and chesp railroad and steamboat excursions, thousands are leaving or preparing to leave, so as to be in New Orleans on the 10th proximo. All the accommodations on the Mississippi river packets are engaged, and other boats will have to be placed on the route.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide, Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Enquirer from Wapakoneta says: "Late this afternoon Joseph Nester, a blacksmith, made a frightful attempt at snielde in his shop. He severely cut his left wrish then, taking up a smith a scribe-awl, with his full strength drave before this subject was brought up for action.

"This yet expect it will provoke debate?"

"Oh, no, I think not," replied the Ohio tatasman; "we have shorn it of its objection-like features, I think. We have taken the tagislative paragraph out of the bill, and while the Roman Catholic Church."

the Roman Church. Father Wood also made as it into his left broast. To make autre of his death he placed the awl to the centre of his death he placed the awl to the centre of his forchead, and, with a hammer, proceeded to of the Howard University School, was before the Exons Committee of the Senate yester-like features, I think. We have taken the gislative paragraph out of the bill, and while Church."

the scene he himself wrenched it from his forehead, where it had penetrated nearly two inches. There is but a small chance of his recovery. Dissipation is assigned as the cause for this desperate attempt of the blacksmith to end his life."

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

All the Late Foreign Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1880.

Earthquakes in Cuba. Hayana, Jan. 26.—During the past week repeated shocks of earthquake were felt in the Vuelta Alajo district, being particularly heavy at San Christobal. Advices from the latter place induced the government to send thither a part of the engineer corps. According to the latest intelligence the public buildings at San Christobal are in ruins. Seventeen members of the Civil Guard were wounded by members of the Civil Guard were wounded by falling buildings on the night of the 12th. Heavy rain is falling to-day in Vuelta Abajo.

Labor Matters. READING, PA., Jan. 26.—Over two-thirds of the molders employed by Rick Bros., hard-ware works, of this city, have struck for an advance of 25 per cent, in their wages.
Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from

PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Pittsburg says: "There was a general resumption of work at nearly all the river mines to-day at the oil rates, 3 to 3) cents per bushel. No scale. The few pits remaining idle are idle from a cause not connected with the general strike. This virtually ends the great contacted." coal strike."

Supposed Murder and Robbery. Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 26.—Mathaw Tracy, a

WARSAW, IND., Jan. 26.—Mathow Tracy, a farmer of Whitely county, has been missing since Thursday last, on which day he sold some hoge at South Whitely for \$129, and started for home, some seven miles distant. On Friday a hatchet and club, covered with blood and hair, were found upon a bridge over. Eel river. A further search discovered a coa and empty pocketbook, which were identified as belonging to Tracy. It is now supposed in was murdered and thrown ing the river. The river has been dragged, but thus far without success.

Crime in Chicago.

New York, Jan 26.—Speciels from Chicago state that Fred Kanzia, a Pole, about seventeen years old, was stabbed by Charles Schank on Saturday night and died soon afterward; that Charles Campbell, a disreputable negro, ahot and killed F. M. Bottle, a colored restananot and killed F. M. Bettle, a colored restar-rant keeper, this morning; that Policeman McTigue, while taking a prisoner to the sta-tion house, was assaulted by his friends with brass knuckles, and had his right eye split open, and that J. Blum was garroted and robbed of a small sum of money by a gang of rowites. The offenders were all arrested.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Glasgow, Ky., states that a fatal shooting affray occurred there Saunday between two back drivers, Steve Murrell and Eugene Arnold, both colored. It is supposed to have grown out of a dispute over a passenger. Murrell was standing near the door of a confectionery shop, when Arnold approached, and with a shotgun at long range shot him through the neck, killing him almost instantly. Arnold claims that Murrell threatened his life, but Murrell's friends deny this, and say the killing was treacherous and cold-blooded.

GRANT IN HAVANAL

Mrs. Grant's Birthday Celebrated Yesterday. The Interminable Rowing Talk.

Tobonto, Ont., Jan. 26.—Hablan has received a letter from Dr. Soule, stating his willingness to include Riley in the race for the \$6,000 purse. Hablan is willing, and if need be, will row on the Potomae, but thinks more northerly water could be found to answer just as well, so late as May 20.

Mrs. Grant's Birthday Celebrated Yesterday.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—This being the birtiday of Mrs. Grant Callejas and his family will dise with the Grant party. After dincrease in the country of the palace. A band will play during this ovening in the court-yard of the palace. General Grant has accepted an invitation to visit the Sandlego mineral baths.

for the investigation, and suggests reforms by which all fees collected by marshals, clerks of the United States courts or district attornoys shall be turned into the Treasury, and these of Tennessee, prosented a memorial of the justificials paid fixed salaries by regular Contices of the Supreme court of the District of gressional appropriation. He pointed out Columbia, asking provision for suitable rooms officials paid fixed sataries by regular Congressional appropriation. He pointed out some of the abuses existing in the present system, and shows that exhorbitant fees can be is great, as the salaries of these officials de

is great, as the sharries of these omerals de-pend upon the collection of fees.
His arguments is supported by letters from a large number of leading attorneys and judges, all of whom strongly urge the passage of his resolution. He cites one instance where \$50,000 in excessive fees has been collected by the clerk of the court at Cincinnati in the last few years, and another where the clerk of the United States District Court, whose salary is fixed by law at a sum not exceeding \$3,500, was allowed \$3,500 additional, making \$7,000 in all, as clerk of the United States Circuit Court, the duties of which were identical with those of the district, and in no way onerous. The sub-committee consists of Senators David Davis Edmunds and Garland, and the sublee has been slumbering with them for some time. From the manner in which it has been treated by the Senate Committee, the impression is that Judge Thurman is quietly opposing the investigation. Judge Davis, however, took Governor Young's argument and promised to call the committee together at a very enday for the consideration of his resolution,

Capitol and Departmental Notes. The President will hold a reception this wening from 8 to 10 o'clock,

Enlogies upon the late Senator Chandler will be pronounced in the Senate to-morrow. Senator Bayard exports to address the Senate to day in support of the finance resolu-

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday onsidered Mr. Wood's refunding bill, without,

lowever, reashing any conclusion. The Ways and Meaus Committee of the House will to-day hear Mr. Havemeyer, or New York, upon the sugar question. Two conscience-stricken New Yorkers have

contributed \$100 and \$25 respectively to the Conscience Fund of the Treasury Department. The House Committee on Public Lands yesterday had again under consideration the bill in relation to titles to land in Hot Springs, Ark.

the proposed communication.

In the executive session of the Senate yesterday the nomination of Dr. Philip S. Wales, to be Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon-General of the Army, was confirmed by a vote of 32 to 8, after an-

All the Late Foreign Appointments

Dall Day in Either House of Congress Some Work Done by the Committees -A New Supreme Court Bill Proposed-The New Metric Colnage Bill to be Reported -The Indian Bureau.

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following no cinations: To be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Pienipotaivoys Extraordinary and Ministers Frompo-tentiary—James Russell Lowell, of Massachu-setts, to Great Britain, vice John Welsh, of Penn-sylyania; John W. Foster, of Indiana, to Russia, vice Edwin W. Stoughton, of New York; Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, to Spain, vice James R. Lowell, of Massachusotts; Philip H. Morgan, of Louisiana, to Mexico, vice John W. Foster, of Indiana.

To be Consuls of the United States-Lowis

Richmond, of Rhods Island, to be consul at Belfast; James W. Siler, of Arkansas, to be consul at Mayaguez. Simeon Dodge, of Massachusutts, to be colbestor of customs for the district of Marbie-bead, at Massachusetts. Stephen N. Simenson, of New York, to be

assistant appraisor in the district of New York, port of New York. To be Postmisters-Charles S. Munger, at Essex, Conn.; Michael C. Garber, at Madison, Ind.; Robert V. Bogert, at Beaver Dam, Wis.; Ralph M. Grimes, at Kearney, Neb.; William

Raiph M. Grimes, at Kearney, Neb.; William Billines, at Victoria, Texas.

Medical Inspector Pailip S. Wales, of Penn-sylvania, to be chief of the Bureau of Medi-cine and Surgery, and surgeon-general in the may, with the relative rank of commodors.

Congress Yesterday.

There was nothing of importance in either fouse of Congress yesterday. The introduction of bills under the call of States occupied he entire time of the House, and a large number of important measures were, as usual, pre-

The credentials of J. F. Phillips, Member The credentials of J. F. Phillips, Member-elect to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lay, from the Seventh Missouri dis-trict, were presented by Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Phillips appeared and was sworn in, taking the iron-cial oath, Under the call of States, Mr. Manuing, of Mississippi, introduced a bill to reorganize the Supreme court. The bill provides for the in-crease of the Justices of the Supreme court to twenty-one, for the continuance of one Chief.

crease of the Justices of the Supreme court to twenty-one, for the continuance of one Chief-Justice and two Assistant Chief-Justices, to be appointed by the President, and to be selected from the twenty Associate-Justices, and for the distribution of business among three divisions of the court, each division to be composed of a Chief or an Assistant Chief-Justice and of six Associate-Justices. Judgments conferred in by the whole or six of the Judges of a division are to be final; but where less than six concur in a judgment the case may be heard by another division.

Mr. Warner, of Chie, introduced a bill for the relief of the Supreme court, the establishment of the Court of Claims.

Mr. Hosteller introduced a bill regulating the appointment and services of persons in Government employment.

Government amployment.

The unfinished business coming over from lest Monday was the resolution of Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, declaring "that it is the sense of the House that the negotiation by the Executive department of the Government of a

chairman, legalizing the health ordinances passed by the late Board of Health of the Dis-trict, and it was adopted, after which the House adjourned.

In the Senate there was the same dearth of important action and atterance. Mr. Harris, for the courts.

Mr. Ingalis, from the Committee for the Dis

and are charged by district attorneys, elerks are countried and marshals, and that in a majority of cases the temptation for excessive charge company of the District, and it was indefi-Company of the District, and it was indefi-nitely postponed. Also favorably on the bill repealing the charter of the Capitol Life Insurrepeating the charter of the Capitol Life Insur-ance Company. Also favorably on House bill authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing for the District. The Senate also passed the House bill providing for the pur-chase of a new site for the United States Naval Observatory at Washington. At 2:35 o'clock the Senate went into execu-

tive session, and finally adjourned.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures yesterday unautmously directed the chairman, Hon. Alexander H. Stenbens, to re-port favorably to the House of Representatives as early as possible the House bills 410, 411, 412, 1519, 1911 for the metric coinage of gold and silver of United States standards, a formulated and discovered or invented by Dr W. W. Habbell, of Philadelphia, comprising the metric gold double eagle, the oagle, the half eagle and the Stella or new international our-dollar coin; also the goloid metric dollar and the silver (wenty-five gramme metric delia also the \$100 ingots of the fine gold and silve and goloid and gold ingots and certificates. the same time information from an office source was received from Europe to the effect that the report and formulation of this metrcoloage made at the first session of this Congress had been translated and printed by both the French and German governments, and that the Beench Parliamont and German The Sub-Committee of the House Committee
on Appropriations will resume their Star route
investigation to-morrow morning.

The Ways and Man. covery of metric coinage establishes gold and silver as bi-metallic money in place of two systems of mono-metallic money, and in addi-tion is the only complete solution of the application of the metric system to the production of fall standard gold and silver money. It effectively about doubles the coin money units of the world and makes a mone-metallic coinage of both metals.

Compensation of Postmasters.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Post-Roads, at their meeting yesterday, disensed the subject of readjustment of salaries of postmesters, and agreed to report favorably the bill introduced in the Seuste by Senator of postmasters, and agreed to report favorably of postmasters, and agreed to report favorably the State Department decided yesterday to visit the State Department for information before going on with an investigation of the Hong Kong consultate.

Aaron M. Powell, associate editor of the National Temperance Advocate, was before the Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Teeffic vesterday to urge the appointment of sworn returns of receipts and business for resume the committee of the committee on the Alcoholic Liquor whose subaries have not heretofore been readjusted, who made direct official application on sworn returns of receipts and business for resume the committee of the committee of the committee, provides that the Postmasters (and agreed to report favorably the bill introduced in the Senate by Sonator Bailey, of Tennessee, which, as ancended by the committee, provides that the Postmasters (and agreed to report favorably the bill introduced in the Senate by Sonator Bailey, of Tennessee, which, as ancended by the committee, provides that the Postmasters (and agreed to report favorably the bill introduced in the Senate by Sonator Bailey, of Tennessee, which, as ancended by the committee, provides that the Postmasters (and June 12, 1868, the salaries of all postmasters of the third, fourth and lifth classes whose subaries have not heretofore been readily and the committee of the committee, provides that the Postmasters of June 12, 1868, the salaries of all postmasters of the third, fourth and lifth classes whose subaries have not heretofore been readily and the committee of the committee, provides that the Postmasters of June 12, 1868, the salaries of all postmasters of the third, fourth and lifth classes whose subaries are provided to the committee, provides that the Postmasters of the third, fourth and lifth classes whose subaries are provided to the committee, provides that the Postmasters of the third, fourth and lifth classes whose subaries are provided that the Postmasters of the third, fourth and li Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor justed, who made direct outch application on the proposed commission.

In the executive session of the Senate yesterday the nomination of Dr. Philip S. Wales, to be Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and ter succeeding that in which such application on sworn receipts were made.

Nominations.

The President sout the following nominations to the Senate restoring:
Pacal P. Khider, to be collector of customs,
listrict of Dunkirk, N. V.; Rynd E. Lawder, district of Missouri; John Cook, of Illinois, to be United States Indian agent, Rosebud agency, Dakota; Milo A. Beynton, of Michigan, to be United States Indian agent, Moquis Pueblo agency, Arizona; Luther Harrison, of Pennsaylvania, to be principal clerk on private land claims, General Land Office.

Postmisters—John F. Bishop, at Genesse, N. Y.; Esti B. Dawson, at Booutou, N. J.; Benjamin Couley, at Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Hattis Lucas, at Ames. Iowa; Abram Harkins, at Rochester, Minn.; Albert W. Samcock, at Council Grave, Kan.

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THE DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Elected to the Central Committee. The Republican Contral Committee will meet to-night at Shea's Hall. All of the districts have cleeted delegates. Two sets of delegates have been elected in two districts. These districts are the Thirteenth and Twentieth. The meetings were held is the Twentieth district last night, Mr. Joseph Gilson, who was designated to call the meeting in his district, having failed to issue a call up to Sunday night the chairman of the Central Committee requested C.O. Moore to call the meeting in that district. Mr. Moore called a meeting at the Commoditan church, and last evening Mr. Joseph Gibson also called a meeting to assemble on Fourth street east, so that It happened two meetings were held last night. The club was organized by the election of Mr.

The club was organized by the election of Mr. Lowis A. Cornish as president, H. P. Godwin as accretary, and William H. Grimshaw as treasurer. The balloting for delegates resulted in the selection of Mr. Charles O. Moore, J. T. Ballinger and W. T. Tinney as delegates, and John H. Crane and Michael H. Robinson as afternates. Mr. Robinson, however, declines the honor conferred upon him.

At the meeting called by Mr. Gibson, a club was organized with the following officers: Joseph Gibson, president; Michael H. Rabinson, vice-president; James A. Bean, secretary; A. Grant, treasurer. The following delegates were elected to the central committee: Joseph Gibs n., James A. Bean and Henry Young; alternates, John Ballinger, William Brown and Michael H. Robinson. The following resolutions were adopted: ions were adopted:

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Whitheras. The Forty-third Congress of the United States in consequence of certain allegations of irregularity on the part of a legislature created by Congress, amenable to Congress, no set of said legislature being valid without the assent of Congress, express or implied, thought is to deprive the critisms of the District of Columbia of the right of suffage and to establish the present form of government by Commissioners, and, wheras, the right of suffage is one of the right of said and except this, and only to be abridged in conformity to the fundamental law of the land; and, whereas, the unanitmous opinion of the framers of the Constitution, as expressed in their writings, is to the affect that the establishment of the peat of towermout slid not deprive the citizens of this District of local legislation; and, whereas, the establishment of the present form of government was averagedly temporary and experimental, however judicious it may have seemed at the time, and in view of the evils then complained of; now, therefore,

Residest. That it is the duty of Congress to give ne District of Columbia a form of government thich shall reconcile the requirements of the Con-litation with the inationable rights of the people

Resolved, That suffrage in some form presents the only just and practicable solution of the question, and is domanded at the hands of the National Legislature.

The Republicans of the Second district held a meeting last night at Mount Pleasant and elected the following delegates to the Central Committee: Raiph Wormley, Professor Greg-gory and J. W. Baker; alternates, J. W. Brown and Mr. Green. The meeting was large and

THE DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the delogates elected to the Contral Committee which meets to-night: First District-P. W. Shippen, A. G. Wall and G. Paine, Alternates-J. Worthington and M. H. Hunter. Second District—Rdph Wormley, Professor Gregory and J. W. Baker. Altarnates—J. W.

Brown and Mr. Green.

Third District—Logan Williams, James L. Turner and Arthur Shepherd, Alternates-Francis H. Herbert and Simon Phenix, Fourth District—E. M. F. Crusor, Sanne

ollins and G. Dyor.

Fifth District—General E. W. Whitaker Henry Runter and Randall Bowle. Alter-nates—G. G. Caunen and J. W. Kennedy. Sixth District-William H. Barker, William

Reed and Lloyd Mudd. Alternates-Perry B. Reed and Lloyd Anton. Alternates—Ferry Wilson and Marcelins West, Seventh District—John F. Cook, David Warner and Hamilton Turky. Alternates—H. Piper and S. H. Williams. Eighth District—James A. McNabb, Jr., I. Washington and J. A. Nelson, Alternates—Messrs, Hudnell and Johnson, Messrs, Hudnell and Johnson.

Ninth District-C. B. Purvis, S. S. Smooth and Lewis Howard. No alternates.
Tenth District—Matthew Trimble, C. Hur-ile and H. Young. Alternates—A. Johnson

and B. Warrace.
Eleventh District-Dr. W. H. Tindall, F.

Eleventh District—Dr. W. H. Tindall, F. Myers and R. W. Tempkins. Alternates—J. F. N. Wilkinson and E. Beverly.
Twelfth District—Arthur Shephord, George Rolmes and Lloyd C. Brooks. Alternates—S. A. Bell and Richard Batter.
Thirteenth District—W. H. Chase, C. H. Bissanell and Rubert Johnson. Contestants—Mesars, J. H. Smith. Alternates—Dr. J. H. Bissanell and Rubert Johnson. Contestants—Mesars, J. H. Smith, S. Gibbs and Jas. Tally, delegates, and Janes Woods and J. R. Drew.

A. B. McDonald and J. W. Branson.

Nineteerth District—Androw Gleason, P. A. Jullion and Charles W. Hastings.

Twentieth District—C. O. Moore, J. T. Ballinger and W. T. Tinner. Alternates—John H. Crace and Michael H. Robinson. Contestants—Joseph Gibson, James A. Braut and Henry Young: alternates—John Ballinger, William Brown and Michael H. Robinson.

Twenty-first District—Thomas Scott, C. P. Cundingnam and L. G. Fletcher. Alternates—F. Dyson and M. Brady,

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The Indian Question and Alaska. At the regular weekly reception at the residence of T. A. Bland, No. 508 Thirteenth street, last evening, Rev. Shelton Jackson, D. D., spoke on Alaska, advocating a territorial government, and describing the climate and physical resources of that country. Colonel A. B. Meacham, by request, read a paper which he had prepared, comparing the peace Indian policy with the old policy, and defending the peace opolicy. He made a statistical comparison between the years 1897 and 1879, computing that in twelve years the per cent. of progress among the Indians in every department of life was over 450 per cent. Among those who were present were Colonni Adair, in the second policy which is the heart of the second progress among the Indians in every department of life was over 450 per cent. Among these who were present were Colonni Adair, in the second politics of the progress among the Indians in every department of life was over 450 per cent. Among these who were present were Colonni Adair, and were present were colonnial and the reply is ready—aurely I may voice the reply in these sacred words; "I was an bungered and ye gave me meat."

Women's Sphere and Work.

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The Suffrage Com sittee.

The following named gentlemen were ap ins to oluted by Colonel J. G. Berrett, chairman of arena. of suffrage for the District on behalf awakened to the responsibilities that necessarily belong to be as wife and mother, is all Durant. J. P. Klingle, Robert G. Ingersald, that successful to make happier homes, better children, better children, nobler men and women, a more prosent, Thomas E. Tromas E. Sealding, Dr. Charles B. Purvia, A. M. Clapp, J. Lesvitt Smith and Jesse B. Wilson.

A PENITENTIARY ON FIRE.

The Entire Establishment Reduced to Ruins.

Seven Hundred and Eighty-five People Within the Walls at the Time-Fortunate Rescue of Every Individual-Coolness and Judgment of the Warden-Heavy Loss by Contractors.

The Kings County Penitentiary Burned. BROOKLYN, Jan. 26,-At 8:15 this morning fire was discovered in the shee-shep connected with the Kings county penitentiary at Flatbush. There were 425 prisoners and 360 outside hands in the building at the time. outside hands in the building at the time. The fire was first discovered on the first floor at the west end of the main building and flames were subsequently discovered in the attle in the middle of the main building. Warden Sherlin took prompt measures to get every one out of the building and for the suppression of the flames. His first thought was for those engaged ou the top floor, where there were 150 female prisoners and outside employees. By means of cool and careful action every one was gotten out safely. The Bay State Shoc Company had \$250,000 worth; of machinery and material in the building, a large portion of which was destroyed. The roof and the upper floor were destroyed.

Though the building—which is a three-story structure—was constructed of stone, there was so much wood work about it that the flames found plenty of fuel, and it was entirely con-

so much wood work about it that the flames found plenty of fuel, and it was entirely consumed. Only the bare walls are left. It was erected ten years ago, and cost the county about \$100,000. The building was not insured, as the county never insures its property.

The Bay State Shoe & Leather Company had a very lease.

had a very large stock on hand at the time and they estimate their loss at \$200,000. There were about 200 females employed from ouiside, and they are thrown out of employ-ment. Charles H. Bixley, of fire truck No. 2, was on a ladder during the fire, when some timbers fell upon him, and injured him so-

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

Eight Persons Lost by the Disaster. New Oblians, Jan. 26.—The stemboat Charmer, with 2,100 bales of cotton, has been totally destroyed by fire fifteen miles above the mouth of the Red river. Eight lives were lost—two chambermaids, two cooks, two cabin boys, one fireman and one deckhand. The boat and cargo were valued at \$130,000. No further particulars are at hand.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

Contributions Coming in from all Quarters.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Relief for Ireland has caused quite a stir in all circles of Irish-Caustin citizens, and yesterday collections were taken up in the Roman Catholic churches. It is said that St. Patrick's alone contributed \$5,000. A conference will be held to-day between Mayor Revard and a deputation of Irishmen, who will ask him to take part as mayor of Montreal in the welcome to Mr. Parnell.

KEENANSVILLE, ONT., Jan. 28.—Three hundred dellars were collected at the St. Janos church yesterday for the Irish relief fund.

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Touron Touron I. 26.—One thousand five hundred dollars have been subscribed in this city toward the Irish relief fund.
MONTHIAL, Jan. 26.—A committee of Irish citizens waited on the mayor to-day and requested him to read an address of welcome to Mr. Parcellon him to read an address of welcome to Mr. Parcellon him arrival large. quested him to read an address of welcome to Mr. Parnell on his arrival here. His Worship consented, it being understood that Mr. Parnell's mission is simply to raise funds to relieve the existing distress in Ireland. Eight hundred deliars have been raised already by committees appointed by St. Parrick's church congregation yesterday. The money will be forwarded direct to the Roman Catholic histops in the distressed districts.

Quantum, Jan. 26.—The city press warms the public against impostors, who have been representing themselves as collectors for the Irish railer fund.

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BUFFALO, Jan. 28 .- Owing to the extre

ave issued an appeal to the people of Canada MONTREAL Jan. 26 .- The parish of St. Ann. in the western part of this city, has contrib uted \$150 to the Irish relief fund.
PROBLEM, The Jan. 26.—The Irish Relief
Fair, to last the outine week, opened this
evening under the most flattering anspices.
Bishop Spalding delivered an address to nearly

1,000 people who were present.

A Graphic Shetch, A Graphic Sketch.

The following eloquent persons from the missionary sermon preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, of Ascension P. E. church, Sunday morning last, from the text Matthew ix, 38:

But when he saw the multimides he was moved with compassion on them, because they insited and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shep-hord.

How noble the response which is this city Assert Johnson. Contestants—
delegates, and Janra Woods and Jas. Tally, delegates, and Janra Woods and Jas. Tally, delegates, and Janra Woods and J. R. Drew, alternates.

Fourteenth District—James Reynolds, H. C. Bouldin and P. Roberts, Alternates—J. H. Gloeris and M. C. Maxileld.

Fifteenth District—J. H. Grosman, J. Holnes and B. West. Alternates—J. First gerald and L. Jeffries.

Sixteen District—C. M. Barton, William J. Lee and C. W. Swaggart.

Seventeenth District—John S. Goss, Porry Carson and W. A. Wilson. Alternates—James Thompson and Stafford Parker.

Eighteenth District—A. K. Manning, William R. Hunt and D. Travis, Alternates—J. The Sunday Continent, lays goods his croning. Tream's districts of the Sunday of tell, marked the Sunday of tell, in the West of Ireland's districts. The judge, whose word is law across the continent, lays goods his croning. These were the Samilors of the great Equation harden and Charles W. Hastings.

Twentieth District—Author Williams.

Nineteenth District—Author Willia during the week just past generous hearts and ready hands have made to suffering fredaud. What, though the familied isle belongs not to Ireland's distress. The judge, whose word is law across the continent, by a soil his croiter. These were the Senators of the great Empathic, the mariners who had furled their sails in the harlors of the first fishes of the sea, the emptains who lead for armost and great captains of charity. There elements and great captains of charity. There elements and pretry did homage to the mother isle of Circuit an and of Moore; and as gift after gift was offered to the unistretched hand of sufaring Isaland cheers of tearful joy swept and shock the great assemblage—and already the noble gift is there. The white-winged ship was too slow to carry it; too slow the "ook leviation," whose computering might makes togs of adverse whose comparing might makes toys of adverse winds and waves and huris them from her rushing prow. One firsh, and the gift is in the pale, eager hand of the famished sufferer. And the reply is ready—arrely I may voice the reply in these sacred words; "I was an hungered and ye gave me meas."

the advantages is the result.

The advantages as system, or, in other words, our "free public school," which is the heart of this Nation, should be as separate from politics as church and Siste, and woman should have full scope to form the groove to train the plastic mind, and this would have been accorded her ere this, had he worked half as hard for it as she has to gain entrance into the corrupt political